

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	Confirmation No.:	7312
Stanislaus PIETRUCHA, et al.	§		
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Serial No.: 09/803,545	§	Group Art Unit:	3627
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Filed: March 9, 2001	§	Examiner:	S. B. McAllister
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For: Method and Apparatus for	§	Atty. Dkt. No:	2008-00100
Facilitating Electronic Acquisition	§		
and Maintenance of Goods and	§		
Services Via the Internet	§		
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 7, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 23313-1450

July 6, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of April 7, 2006, please reconsider the rejections in light of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.